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SUBJECT: UNSSOD JUNE 2 MORNING SESSION CONTINUES:
STATEMENTS BY THE NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE UNSSOD JUNE 2 MORNING SESSION
CONTINUED WITH STATEMENTS BY THE NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN.
THE NETHERLANDS MADE SEVERAL PROPOSALS, INCLUDING A CALL
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH
VERIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESENT AND FUTURE
DISARMAMENT TREATIES. SPAIN MADE AN UNEXCEPTIONAL
STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDED THE ASSERTION THAT THE CCD FORUM
"SHOULD BE RADICALLY ALTERED OR REPLACED" AND THE COM-
PLAINT THAT GIBRALTAR IS A "COLONIAL ENCLAVE."
END SUMMARY.

2. THE UNSSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE MORNING
OF JUNE 2 WITH A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT BY FOREIGN
MINISTER CHRISTOPH ALBERT VAN DER KLAUW OF THE
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NETHERLANDS, FEATURINS A PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT TREATIES.
VAN DER KLAUW ASSERTED THAT THE HALTING AND REVERSAL OF
THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE SHOULD RECEIVE PRIMARY ATTENTION,
AND HE ASSERTED THAT THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES,
PARTICULARLY THE TWO MAIN POWERS, SHOULD START REDUCING

THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS. HE CALLED THE SALT TALKS A "VERY IMPORTANT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," BUT HE NOTED THAT IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE NUCLEAR ARSENALS OF THE TWO POWERS HAD INCREASED MANY TIMES SINCE THE START OF THE TALKS. VAN DERKLAUW SAID THAT A NECESSARY COMPLEMENT TO SALT WOULD BE THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY. HE WARNED THAT NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS COULD NOT SUCCEED IN THE LONG RUN IF THE PRESENT NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES DID NOT ACCEPT SUBSTANTIAL RESTRICTIONS AND ENTER THE ROAD TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. HE MAINTAINED THAT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY REGIME SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES WHEREVER POSSIBLE. VAN DER KLAUW SAID THAT NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES SHOULD CONSIDER SERIOUSLY AND URGENTLY SECURITY GUARANTEES TO INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR STATES IN THEIR OWN SECURITY FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK. HE SAID THAT ALL COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES SHOULD ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS BY THE IAEA ON ALL THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. HE SAID THAT THE NETHERLANDS SUPPORTS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTERS WITH COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT ANOTHER FIELD OF ACTION WOULD BE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL PLUTONIUM STORAGE REGIME. ON THE SUBJECT OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS VAN DER KLAUW EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE CONTINUOUS INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVENTIONAL WEAPONRY, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT STATES WITHIN A CERTAIN REGION SHOULD CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES ON A REGULATION OF THE FLOW OF ARMAMENTS INTO THE REGION. ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERED DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT TO BE SEPARATE QUESTIONS, HE NOTED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WOULD BE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY IF SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WERE MADE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. ON THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT MACHINERY VAN DER KLAUW THOUGHT THE CCD SHOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION, THOUGH HE WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER SUCH MODIFICATIONS AS REPLACING THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF CO-CHAIRMANSHIP AND BRINGING ABOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE "TWO NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES THAT SO FAR HAD REMAINED OUTSIDE THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS." HE ALSO ASSERTED THAT ALL U.N. MEMBER STATES MUST HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS, NOT ONLY IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUT ALSO IN WORKING GROUPS OF THE CCD WHEN THEIR PROPOSALS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE DISARMAMENT ROLE OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT BE STRENGTHENED. IN PROPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION TO DEAL WITH THE VERIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTA-

TION OF PRESENT AND FUTURE DISARMAMENT TREATIES VAN DER KLAUW ASSERTED IT IS ESSENTIAL AND TIMELY TO GIVE THOUGHT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION MACHINERY FOR SUCH MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS AS A CHEMICAL WEAPONS TREATY OR A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER MARCELINO OREJA-AGUIRRE OF SPAIN MADE A RELATIVELY UNEXCEPTIONAL STATEMENT. HE NOTED THAT A REGIONAL APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT MIGHT BE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE. HE DREW THE USUAL LINK BETWEEN INVESTMENTS FOR ARMS AND SHORTAGES OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT. OREJA-AGUIRRE ASSERTED THAT THE UNDERTAKING OF DISARMAMENT MUST BE OPEN TO PARTICIPATION BY ALL. HE

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COMPLAINED THAT THE CCD IN GENEVA IS NOT PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF ITS "RIGID STRUCTURE," AND HE ASSERTED THAT THE CCD "SHOULD BE RADICALLY ALTERED OR REPLACED." HE AFFIRMED THAT SPAIN WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A NON-NUCLEAR STATE, BUT HE DECLARED THAT COUNTRIES LIKE HIS OWN SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR HAMPERED IN TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OR IN PURSUIT OF THEIR SECURITY. OREJA-AGUIRRE SAID THAT THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS HAD CEASED TO BE A WAY OF LIMITING ARMS BUT INSTEAD WERE A WAY OF "MANAGING" SUCH POWER. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN A TERRITORY WITHOUT ITS CONSENT IS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

AND HE POINTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE "COLONIAL ENCLAVE" WITH
A MILITARY BASE ON GIBRALTAR. YOUNG

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